

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A hair piece for connection with basic hair comprising:

[[-]] a plurality of hair bundles ~~at least one hair bundle~~ each consisting of comprising a number of parallel hairs, each hair bundle having a free and a bound end,

[[-]] an elongated weaving band comprising two elongated strips, wherein each strip is connected to the bound ~~an outer~~ end of one or more said hair bundles, bundle ~~whereby the band~~ wherein each strip further comprises one or more ~~is provided with a~~ number of weaving elements and wherein ~~whereby each of the hairs of the~~ one or more hair bundles ~~bundle is~~ are interconnected individually or in groups with the weaving elements of the strips ~~weaving band~~,

[[-]] connection openings configured to accept basic hair, and

[[-]] connection elements connecting the two strips ~~provided at regular intervals along the weaving band~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the connection openings are provided between the ~~weaving~~ connection elements.

3. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim 2, wherein the connection openings are formed by strip ~~weaving band~~ loops or by joined weaving elements.

4. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the connection openings are formed by free space which is present between the connected strips ~~weaving bands~~.

5-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the strips ~~weaving bands~~ of the hair bundles are interconnected by means of connection elements provided transversely at a regular distance.

12. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim [[11]] 1, characterized in that upper sides of the ~~weaving band~~ strips are transversely abuttingly positioned with respect to each other.

13. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein two connection elements are repeatedly provided at a short distance with respect to each other.

14. (Currently Amended) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the hair bundle bundles comprise ~~consists of~~ small groups of hairs provided with interspaces having little or no hair.

15-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for attaching into basic hair a hair piece ~~according to claim 1, said hair piece comprising at least a first hair bundle and a second hair bundle, each hair bundle comprising a number of parallel hairs and having a free end and a bound end, the first and second hair bundles being attached to opposite edges of an elongated weaving band, said elongated weaving band comprising one or more strips, the method~~ comprising the following steps:

a) unfolding the hair piece in a substantially flat plane in such a way that the free ends of the hair bundles are extending in opposite directions with respect to each other,

b) positioning the weaving band ~~of the hair bundles~~ in close proximity to the basic hair, such that the hair bundles remain extended in opposite directions,

c) passing at least one time a number of basic hairs through a connection opening of the hair piece,

d) interconnecting the passed through basic hairs with the weaving band or with other basic hair,

e) repeating the steps c) through d) for another connection opening located in the weaving band until the hair piece is sufficiently fixedly connected with the basic hair along the length of the weaving band.

21. (Original) The method for attaching a hair piece according to claim 20, wherein step d) further hairs comprises the following steps:

positioning an adhesion piece onto the basic hairs, and fixedly interconnecting the adhesion piece with the hairs.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the adhesion piece is attached onto the basic hair by means of a thin sheet-shaped hull, positioned at a distance of about 2 – 3 cm. from the weaving band .

23. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the weaving elements are made from hair, cotton or synthetic material.

24. (New) A hair piece comprising at least a first hair bundle and a second hair bundle, each hair bundle comprising a number of parallel hairs and having a free end and a bound end, the first and second hair bundles being attached to opposite edges of an elongated weaving band, said elongated weaving band comprising one or more strips, said elongated weaving band being configured to fold over such that the free ends of all the hair bundles extend downward after hair piece installation.

25. (New) The hair piece of Claim 24, wherein the weaving band comprises two elongated strips joined by connecting elements.

26. (New) The hair piece of Claim 24, wherein the weaving band comprises a single strip, and connection openings for basic hair are provided within said single strip.

27. (New) The hair piece of Claim 24, wherein the weaving band comprises two parallel strips, and connection openings for basic hair are provided between the two parallel strips.